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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number 27,151-28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)
COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number		
Filing Date	September 18, 2003	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Improved Planter Bracket Assembly for Supporting Appurtenances in Substantial Alignment with the Seed Tube

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	No
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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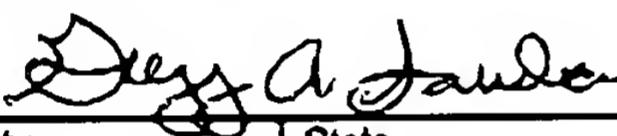
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Gregg A.	Family Name or Surname Sauder
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Inventor's Signature 	Date 9-18-03
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet

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Application Number	10/
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Gregg A. Sauder
Title	Important Paper Related Assembly of Electronic Apparatus With a Liquid Tight
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	27.151-28

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Gregg A. Sauder		
Signature	<i>Gregg A. Sauder</i>		
Date	09/18/2003	Telephone	309-925-5050

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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First Named Inventor	Gregg A. Sauder
Title	Standard Power Driveline Assembly for Supporting Applications to be Filed After with the First 100
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
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First Named Inventor	Gregg A. Sauder
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Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	27,151-28

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